DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	13·40	17·53	
Rangoon rice 2nd sort			9·20	

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

The state of standing crops is fair.

Outturn of harvest.—Ragi crop, 12 annas in the rupee.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Reaping of ragi in almost all the taluks; of paddy in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli; and of sugar cane in parts of Bangalore.

Standing crops, such as ragi avare, paddy, sugar cane, kulthi, hutchellu and other minor crops, are in good condition.

Crops harvested with probable outturn.—

Ragi in parts of	Bangalore,	yield	8	to 10	annas.
Do	Hoskote	do	12	to 14	do
Do	Dodballapur	do		12	do
Do	Nelamangala	do	4	to 12	do
Do	Kankanhalli	do		8	do
Do	Anekal	do	4	to 12	do
Do	Devanhalli	do	4	to 12	do

Paddy in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli, yield 8 to 10 annas; 16 annas, 12 annas, and 4 to 12 annas respectively. Sugar cane in parts of Bangalore, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal and in Closepet town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Kankanhalli and 'Jarasal Roga' in Anekal town, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Kolar; sowing in Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur, harvesting in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur and weeding in Gudibanda.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda and jola in Goribidnur.

Standing crops, such as sugar cane, paddy and ragi, are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, except Chikballapur and Srinivaspur, yield 8 to 16 annas; paddy in all the taluks except Kolar and Chintamani, yield 8 to 16 annas; samé in Sidlaghatta, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda, yield 8 to 10 annas; and potatoes in Malur, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are abundant in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in all the taluks, except Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks except Kunigal and Koratagere; paddy, except Kunigal; navane in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; samè in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; jola in Maddagiri and Turuvekere; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Turuvekere; sajje in Chiknayakanhalli; korle in Sira; baragu in Gubbi; tadagani in Pavagada; togari and avare in Koratagere; ground-nut in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Turuvekere; chillies in Chiknayakanhalli; sugar cane in Kunigal and Turuvekere; and castor in Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli and gingelly in Pavagada.

Condition of crops.—Good in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere, Turuvekere and parts of Pavagada. Fair in Tumkur, Sira and Tiptur. In a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, crops are attacked with 'Side roga.'

10. Prospects of the season are on the whole good.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available to cattle. In a few villages of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, cattle are suffering from "Gerasi" disease.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in a good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete; ragi in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Nagamangala; horse gram in parts of Hunsur; black and green grams in parts of Heggaddevankote; ground-nut in parts of Nanjangud; sugar cane in parts of Mandya; and samé and haraka in parts of Nagamangala.

Estimated outturn.—Black and green grams in parts of Heggaddevankote, yield 10 annas; ragi, samè and haraka in parts of Nagamangala, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Nagamangala and French Rocks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for 'foot and mouth disease' in parts of Nanjangud and Heggaddevankote, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as sugar cane, paddy, avare, togari and kadale in Hassan, transplanted ragi and paddy in Manjarabad; togari, avare, chillies and kulthi in Arkalgud and Channarayapatna; sugar cane in Belur; paddy sugar cane, castor, til in Arsikere and Channarayapatna; avare, togari, kulthi, black and green grams, tadagani, til, sugar cane and paddy in Hole-Narsipur; savé and haraka in Channarayapatna; and togari, avare, kulthi in Alur are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur and Alur; black and green grams, tadagani and paddy in parts of Hole-Narsipur; ragi and paddy in Channarayapatna.

Crops sown.—Kadale in parts of Arsikere.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11 Except for plague in parts of Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna and in Saklespur Town, public health is generally good.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of Arsikere where 'foot and mouth disease' is reported to prevail. Preventive measures are being adopted.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in Shimoga and wheat in Honnali.

Standing crops, such as sugar cane in all parts of the district; horse-gram in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab, paddy in Channagiri and ragi in Sagar are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all parts except Channagiri; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Kumsi; jola in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali; arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli; samé and gingelly in Shimoga; horse gram in Honnali; and chillies in Shikarpur. The estimated yield of paddy, ragi, jola and sugar cane in Channagiri and of paddy, sugar cane and arecanut in Nagar is 12 annas, and of paddy, sugar cane, and arecanut in Tirthahalli is estimated to be 14 annas, 8 annas and 10 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities 'Dod roga' is reported to be prevailing in parts of Honnali and Shikarpur and 'foot and mouth disease' in parts of Sorab.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Fenugreek and Bengal gram in Chikmagalur.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar cane, coriander, coffee, togari, avare, fenugreek, Bengal gram, horse gram, garlic and castor.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, horse gram, sugar cane, coriander, jola, togari, tadagani, chillies, castor, samé, navane and Bengal gram.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, coriander, Bengal gram, cotton, wheat and sugar cane.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar cane, pepper and coffee.

In Mudgere—Paddy, sugar cane, coffee and cardamom.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, areca, sugar cane and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy, areca and sugar cane.

All these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—paddy, yield 12 to 16 annas; coffee and sugar cane. Kadur—paddy, 14 annas; ragi, sugar cane, chillies and coriander. Tarikere—paddy, ragi and jola, 12 annas each; khurasani and coriander. Koppa—paddy and coffee. Mudgere—paddy and coffee, 12 annas each. Yedahalli and Sringeri—paddy and areca, 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in the towns and some of the villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. 'Metre roga' and 'foot and mouth disease' still prevail in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, Bengal gram, togari, horse gram, avare, chillies, cotton, sugar cane, navane, sajje, samè, haraka, castor, tadagani, black and green grams, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in Challakere; wheat and Bengal gram in Challakere and Jagalur.

Crops harvested.—Jola and cotton in Chitaldrug, yield 8 annas; navane in Chitaldrug and Hiriyur, 8 annas; horse gram in Challakere, 8 to 10 annas; ragi and sajje in Hiriyur, yield 8 annas; and paddy in Molakalmuru, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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